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Please enter the following in response to office correspondence dated July 8, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 4 and 6 with the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A protective fabric substrate for protection against puncture, penetration and/or ballistics comprising:

a plurality of warp yarns densely interwoven with a plurality of fill yarns; wherein the denier of the fill yarn is at least equal to the denier of the warp yarn, at least some of said yarns comprise staple fiber, and at least one of warp and fill directions has greater than 70 ends per inch.

4. (Amended) The protective fabric substrate as claimed in claim 1 said staple fibers comprising stretch broken fibers.